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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kenichi OTANI et al.

SERIAL NO: New U.S. PCT Application (Based on PCT/JP00/03475)

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FOR: PAPERMAKING MOLD

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: English Translation of Specification/Declaration/Check for \$890.00/PCT/IB/304 Drawings (8 sheets)/PCT/IB/308/International Search Report/Form PTO-1449 Information Disclosure Statement/Letter Requesting Approval of Drawing Changes (with attachment)/Request for Priority

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 4, please replace the paragraph at lines 11-18 with the following:

The net 15 is provided along the surface of the papermaking part 11 and the
peripheral part 13. The net 15 is shaped in conformity to the contour of a vertical half of a
molded article to be produced. The net 15 is made of wire of metal, synthetic resin, etc. The
opening size is usually about 10 to 100 mesh (JIS L-0208). The net 15 may have a single
layer structure, a knitted structure, or a composite structure composed of two or more net
layers. A porous material having a large number of permeating pores which is formed by
electroforming can be used as the net 15, in which case the diameter of the permeating pores
is about 0.05 to 2 mm.

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